

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 4912
Kazuo MINEMURA, *et al.* Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/587,275 Examiner: Jesse Randall Roe
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For: METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF METAL MATERIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents June 25, 2010
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.